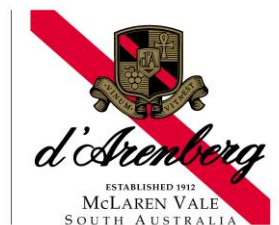


2015 d'ARENBERG THE LAUGHING MAGPIE

Review Summary



93 pts “Black and red-licorice aromas with hints of graphite and dark berries. Crushed stone. Full-bodied, layered and beautiful. Very stylish and intense.”

Nick Stock
JamesSuckling.com
June 26, 2019

92 pts – Very Good+ “This slight opaque and dark ruby colored Shiraz based wine opens with a fragrant new leather, blackberry, boysenberry, and black olive bouquet. On the palate, this wine is full bodied, juicy and savory. The flavor profile is a very tasty complex blend of blackberry and refined minerality along with notes of stewed plum, black tea and black pepper. I also detected hints of black olive and oak in the aftertaste. The finish is dry and its dusty tannins stick around for a very long time. This Shiraz could benefit from some decanting in the near term. I would pair this wine with braised short ribs.

Ken Hoggins
KensWineGuide.com
January 9, 2020

90 pts/Year's Best McLaren Vale “Chester Osborn’s tribute to the kookaburra, a black bird with a white stripe, the Laughing Magpie blends some white grapes (viognier) in the fermenter with shiraz. That viognier points up the spicy perfume as well as the tannic weight of the shiraz, a bloody, meaty, iron-bound combination that’s rich and savory.”

Joshua Greene
Wine & Spirits Magazine
February 2020

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